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**VIA EMAIL**

(LM 2015-017)

April 3, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open Clinton Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 661 pages, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, NARA has restricted 248 pages. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 413 pages. A copy of any other records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing former President Clinton's representative, Bruce Lindsey, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is June 29, 2015, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

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If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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B. JOHN LASTER  
DIRECTOR  
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

## ATTACHMENT A

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2008-1268-F	Records related to the pardon of Patricia Hearst	44	4	40

The researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to the pardon of Patty Hearst Shaw. The Clinton Presidential records proposed for opening consist of correspondence and tracking sheets. These records include letters to or for President Clinton concerning the pardon of Patty Hearst Shaw. The following search terms were used to conduct the search: "Patricia Hearst"; "Patty Hearst"; "Patricia Hearst and/or Shaw"; "Patricia/Patty and/or Shaw"; "Hearst and ("Patricia" or "Patty"); "Shaw" and "Pardon"; "Hearst" and "Pardon."

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2009-0736-F	Records related to pardon of Edward R. Downe, Jr.	523	208	315

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